सिंगापुर–सरकार द्वारा बम्बई हवाई अड्डे का आधुनिकीकरण

*265. **श्री विठ्ठलराव माधवराव जाधव** : क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सिंगापुर सरकार ने बम्बई हवाई अड्डे को आधुनिक बनाने की पेशकश की है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस मामले में क्या निर्णय लिया है ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : : (क) और (ख) सिंगापुर सरकार से कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

Evaluation of the efficiency of members of Indian Legal Service

*266. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present strength of the Indian Legal Service;

(b) whether there is any mechanism for evaluating the efficiency of the Members of the Indian Legal Service;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether the performance in courts forms the basis of evaluation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The present strength of the Indian Legal Service is 110.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The efficiency of the members of the Indian Legal Service is evaluated through the Annual Confidential Reports.

(d) No, Sir.

Sale of T.V. sets by ECIL

*267. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Electronics Corporation of India Limited is selling its television sets in Delhi on Hyederabad;

(b) what is the number of television sets sold in Delhi in respect of which the cash memos were issued from Hyderabad;

(c) the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government of Delhi has thus been deprived of its legitimate revenues; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to make good the revenue loss so suffered by the Government of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) 876 TV sets were sold, during the period April 1993 to December 1993, to customers in Delhi who placed orders on the Electronics Corporation of India Limited, Hyderabad.

(c) This is permissible in law and is in consonance with the practice being followed by trade and industry:

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Inclusion of compulsory licensing provisions in Indian Patents Act

*268. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to incorporate provisions for compulsory licensing while amending the Indian Patents Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to prevent steep rise in pharmaceutical prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The Patents Act, 1970 already contains provisions for compulsory licensing.

(c) In accordance with the objectives of the Drug Policy, 1986, to ensure adequate availability at reasonable prices of essential life saving and prophylactic medicines, the prices of identified medicines are regulated under the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987.

Share of Patented Drugs in India

@*269. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a chart showing share of patented drugs in India, prepared from the information available from the US Health Department, published in the Indian Express of 3rd January, 1994 which is contradicting the claim of Government that only about 15 per cent of drugs sold in the Indian market are covered by product patents; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) The report in the newspaper has been seen. It is incorrect in its assessment of the situation. The Government's assessment is that less than 15 per cent of the drugs of the total pharmaceutical market in the country comprised drugs which are under product patents.

Training under Colombo Plan

*270. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:
SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of slots wasted for Colombo Plan training abroad due to denial of cadre clearance to CSS Officers during the last two years;

(b) the number of CSS and other services' officers in whose case special cadre clearance given by the Department of Personnel and Training have been withdrawn and the grounds for the withdrawal of the same;

(c) the number of officers to whom such special cadre clearance has been given during the last two years and on what grounds;

(d) whether there is a deliberate discrimination against the CSS officers in this regard; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by Government to resolve the issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) No slots are specifically reserved for any Service for trainning under the Colombo Plan. Hence, the question of under-utilisation of slots, for want of cadre clearance to CSS officers does not arise.

(b) and (c) There is no such thing as "special cadre clearance". However, Cadre clearance was withdrawn by the Department of Personnel and Training in respect of one CSS officer and one IAS officer since they were ineligible under the general guidelines, for nomination for a general course.

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